

13. (Amended) A polarizing material comprising a layer of a photochemically stable dichroic absorber formed within a matrix of polymeric material selected from the group consisting of: polyimide, polyethylene, cellulose acetate, polystyrene, polycarbonate, polyester, polyacrylonitrile, polyacetal, polyacrylamide, polytutadiene, polyvinylalcohol, polymethylmethacrylate, and polyvinylcinnamate.